

# NOVEMBER 20 24



EVENTS AT PCL



Mon—Thurs: 9am-8pm | Fri: 9am-6pm | Sat: 10am-5pm | Sun: 12-5pm  
PCL will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 27, and will be closed on  
Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

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## ALL AGES EVENTS

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### **Fire Safety with the Pittsford Fire Department**

**Saturday, November 2 | 10:30-11:30am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join firefighters from the Pittsford Fire Department to learn about fire safety at home. See the firefighter's gear, learn how to be safe and prevent fires, and more. Best for ages 5 and up, but all ages welcome.

### **Little Mermaid Stories and Songs**

**Monday, November 11 | 11:00-11:45am | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join cast members from Cobblestone Performing Arts as they read *The Little Mermaid* and sing songs from their upcoming show. For all ages.

### **Friends of the Pittsford Community Library Book Sale**

**Thursday, November 14—4:00-8:00pm | Friday, November 15—10:00am-5:00pm**

**| Saturday, November 16—10:00am-5:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Find a treasure trove of gently used books at incredible prices. There are hidden gems for all ages and interests, from fiction to self-help. All proceeds benefit the Pittsford Community Library.

## ADULT EVENTS

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### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Friday, November 1 | 10:00am-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Donate blood to help save lives. Make an appointment through the Red Cross.

### **Tina Turner Knits: Emotional Support Chicken**

**Saturdays, November 2, 9, & 23 | 10:15am-12:15pm | Learning Center**

Find this month's pattern, "Emotional Support Chicken" by Annette Corsino, on Ravelry. Bring needles and yarn. [Registration required.](#)

### **NASA Exploring the Water Worlds**

**Saturday, November 2 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

In the search for extra-terrestrial life in our solar system, NASA has been sending deep-space probes to explore every planet and many of the moons to detect possible signatures of life. Water has been discovered in almost every case, and in some cases more water than on earth! Join NASA Ambassador Jim Porter to discover the incredible story of the water worlds in our solar system and the planetary exploration NASA is planning in order to discover the secrets of these fantastic worlds.

### **Knitting for Charity**

**Tues. & Thurs., Nov. 5 & 21 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

This group creates items for charity organizations. Bring needles and yarn.

### **ESL with Literacy Rochester**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays starting November 5 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

This class is for adults to improve their English listening and speaking skills. Please note there will be no class on Thursday, November 28.

### **ESL Book Discussion with Nazareth University Students**

**Tuesdays, November 5, 12, & 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Those learning English are invited to join to practice English through reading and discussion. Nazareth undergraduate students will help facilitate.

### **O Pen: Poetry Over Lunch**

**Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 12:00-1:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Read and discuss poetry with provided contemporary poems.

### **Better Hearing Equals Better Living**

**Friday, November 8 | 1:00-2:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room and Learning Center**

The Rochester Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will provide an express kiosk to test hearing. They will also present on the challenges of hearing loss, education on living with hearing aids and assistive devices, and updates on over-the-counter hearing aids.

### **International Film Series**

**Monday, November 11 | 5:00-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*A Balance* | 153 minutes | 2021 | NR | Japan | Japanese with English subtitles. While documenting a tragedy that shook her community, a filmmaker must put her morals to the test when a perverse secret in her own life is revealed.

### **Healthy Eating on a Budget**

**Monday, November 11 | 6:30-7:30pm | Zoom**

One of the biggest barriers to healthy eating is cost. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension educators in this virtual workshop to learn tips and tricks to saving both money at the grocery store and prep time at home. [Registration required.](#)

### **Identity Protection PIN Opt-In Program with the IRS**

**Tuesday, November 12 | 10:00-11:00am | Learning Center**

This presentation by a representative from the IRS will help you safeguard yourself against identity theft by creating your own PIN. [Registration required.](#)

### **Scrap Happy Scrapbookers**

**Wednesday, November 13 | 4:00-6:00pm | Learning Center**

Practice skills, discuss techniques, and learn from fellow scrapbookers.

### **Meet the Press: the State of Local Journalism**

**Wednesday, November 13 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Gary Craig, longtime investigative reporter with the Democrat & Chronicle, will moderate a panel featuring local journalists.

**Alzheimer's Association Presents: Exploring Care and Support Services  
Thursday, November 14 | 1:00-2:00pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

Learn about how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care, and end-of-life care.

**Crafternoon: Small Wreaths**

**Friday, November 15 | 12:30-2:00pm | Learning Center**

Join librarian Robyn to put together small wreaths for the holiday season.

[Registration required.](#)

**County on the Ground: Narcan Training**

**Tuesday, November 19 | 10:00am-1:00pm | First Floor Hallway**

Stop by to learn how to use Narcan, a medication that helps reverse an overdose. Training provided by the Monroe County Department of Public Health.

**Trivia Night with AltBar!**

**Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Compete on your own or with a team to be crowned champion(s) of trivia! Win or lose, everyone will have fun. Hosted by adult services librarian Jim. Mocktails provided by AltBar! [Registration required.](#)

**Go Take a Hike**

**Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Learn from a member of the Genesee Valley Hiking Club about the different hikes you can take this coming Thanksgiving weekend.

**Fabulous Films @ the Library**

**Monday, November 25 | 6:00-7:45pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

*A Quiet Place: Day One* | 97 minutes | PG-13 | 2024

A young woman named Sam finds herself trapped in NYC during the early stages of an invasion by alien creatures with ultra-sensitive hearing.

**CONCERTS**

**Classical and Contemporary Piano with Eugene Boldeskul**

**Sunday, November 3 | 2:00-3:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Eugene Boldeskul will perform classical pieces by Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Brahms and an opera aria by Puccini, as well as popular songs from the 1950's-80's like "Love is a Many Splendored Thing," "Love Story," "Theme from the Godfather," "It's Impossible," and others in that style. Boldeskul is a longtime musician, playing the keyboard, accordion, and piano at churches and weddings, as well as being the lead accordionist for the New Dimension band in the 1980s.

**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES**

**Meet the iPhone**

**Tuesday, November 19 | 12:30-2:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join technology instructor Daniel Jones to learn about the basic features and benefits of the iPhone and how this revolutionary product can enhance your life. You'll learn what a smartphone is and how it works, how to use apps, how to choose a data plan, iPhone features and benefits, and three tips for better iPhone efficiency.

# November

## EVENTS FOR CHILDREN, TEENS, & ALL AGES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p> <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: black; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Children's Events  <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: gray; margin-right: 5px;"></span> Teen Events  <span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: lightgray; margin-right: 5px;"></span> All Ages            * Registration is required         </p>					<p><b>1</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            12:00 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>2</b>            10:30 - Fire Safety with the            Pittsford Fire            Department</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            11:00 STEM Story Time             4:00 - Crafty Book            Buddies*</p>	<p><b>5</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>6</b>            9:15 - Music &amp; Movement            with Miss Kate*            10:15 - Music &amp; Movement            with Miss Kate*            6:00 - Crochet Club:            Acorns*</p>	<p><b>7</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:00 - Baby Play Time            10:45 - Baby Story Time</p>	<p><b>8</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            12:00 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>9</b>            10:00 - Preschool Fair</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            11:00 - Little Mermaid            Stories and Songs             4:00 - Crafty Book            Buddies*</p>	<p><b>12</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            3:30 - Teen Community            Service*            4:00 - Lego Club</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:45 - Baby Story Time             4:00 - Book Sale            6:00 - Storytelling Secrets*</p>	<p><b>15</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:00 - Book Sale            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            12:00 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>16</b>            10:00 - Book Sale            10:30 - Bilingual French            Story Time            11:30 - Bilingual Spanish            Story Time</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time             4:00 - Crafty Book            Buddies*</p>	<p><b>19</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>20</b>            5:30 - Teen Community            Service*</p>	<p><b>21</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:00 - Baby Play Time            10:45 - Baby Story Time</p>	<p><b>22</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            12:00 - All Ages Story Time</p>	<p><b>23</b>            10:30 - Bilingual Mandarin            Story Time             11:30 - Music Maker Session</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>            9:30 - Baby Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time             4:00 - Crafty Book            Buddies*</p>	<p><b>26</b>            9:30 - All Ages Story Time            10:15 - All Ages Story Time            3:30 - Teen Community            Service*            4:00 - Lego Club</p>	<p><b>27</b>            CLOSING AT 5PM</p>	<p><b>28</b>            CLOSED</p>	<p><b>29</b>            CLOSED</p>	<p><b>30</b>            10:00 - Scavenger Hunt</p>

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3 2:00 - Classical and Contemporary Piano	4 6:30 - Great Novels Book Group	5 10:00 - Knitting for Charity 12:30 - ESL with Lit. ROC 6:30 - ESL Book Discussion	6 12:00 - O Pen	7 12:30 - ESL with Lit. ROC	8 1:00 - Better Hearing Equals Better Living	9 10:15 - Tina Turner Knits*
10	11 11:00 - Wise Owls Book Group 11:00 - Little Mermaid Stories and Songs 5:00 - Int'l Film Series 6:30 - Healthy Eating on a Budget*	12 10:00 - Identity Protection PIN Opt-In Prog.* 12:30 - ESL with Lit. ROC 2:00 - Senior Circle Book Group 6:30 - ESL Book Discussion	13 12:00 - O Pen 4:00 - Scrap Happy Scrapbookers 6:30 - Meet the Press	14 12:30 - ESL with Lit. ROC 1:00 - Alzheimer's Assoc. 4:00 - Book Sale	15 10:00 - Book Sale 12:30 - Crafternoon*	16 10:00 - Book Sale
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24	25 6:00 - Fabulous Films 6:15 - Nonfiction Book Group	26 12:30 - ESL with Lit. ROC 7:00 - True Crime Book Group*	27 12:00 - O Pen  <b>CLOSING AT 5PM</b>	28  <b>CLOSED</b>	29  <b>CLOSED</b>	30

## ADULT BOOK GROUPS

Books are available at the library for checkout. **Registration required to attend by Zoom.**

### **Great Novels Book Group**

**Monday, November 4 | 6:30-7:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce

### **Wise Owls Book Group**

**Monday, November 11 | 11:00am-12:30pm | Fletcher Steele Room**

*Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

### **Senior Circle Book Group**

**Tuesday, November 12 | 2:00-3:00pm | [Fletcher Steele Room OR Zoom](#)**

*Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

### **Murder for Lunch Book Group**

**Tuesday, November 19 | 12:00-1:30pm | [Zoom](#)**

*Hid from Our Eyes* by Julia Spencer-Fleming

### **Nonfiction Book Group**

**Monday, November 25 | 6:15-7:45pm | [Learning Center OR Zoom](#)**

*My American Dream* by Lidia Bastianich

### **True Crime Book Group**

**Tuesday, November 26 | 7:00-8:00pm | [Zoom](#)**

*Blood On Their Hands* by Mandy Matney

## TEEN EVENTS

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### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

Encourage a beginning reader and earn service credit by becoming a PCL Book Buddy! Teen volunteers will help build young readers' skills and provide crafting assistance. Grades 9-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Crochet Club: Acorns**

**Wednesday, November 6 | 6:00-7:30pm | Learning Center**

Create a crocheted acorn with the materials and tools provided. All experience levels welcome. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

### **Teen Community Service**

**[Tuesdays, November 12 & 26 | 3:30-4:30pm | Learning Center](#)**

**[Wednesday, November 20 | 5:30-6:30pm | Learning Center](#)**

Earn one hour of service credit while helping your library community. For grades 6-12. **Registration required.**

Your donations to the Friends and Foundation of the Pittsford Community Library make our events possible. Thank you for your support!

Register for events at [bit.ly/pclcalendar](https://bit.ly/pclcalendar).

A Zoom invitation will be sent the day of any virtual event.

## **Storytelling Secrets: A Creative Writing Workshop for Teens with Mackenzie Reed**

**Thursday, November 14 | 6:00-7:00pm | Learning Center**

Join local author Mackenzie Reed for an interactive workshop on getting the story out of your head and onto the page. Mackenzie will share her journey to publishing her debut Young Adult thriller *The Rosewood Hunt* with HarperCollins, her process for crafting twisty plots and relatable characters that keep readers hooked, and her go-to outlining strategy that keeps her on track. Attendees will receive a plotting beat sheet which Mackenzie will walk them through to set them up for crafting their own stories. Snacks and cider will be provided. Grades 6-12. [Registration required.](#)

## **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**

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### **Crafty Book Buddies**

**Mondays, November 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 4:00-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

Join our teen volunteers to practice your reading and crafting skills! Children will read with a teen Book Buddy and complete a special craft. Bring a book from home or choose from the ones provided. For children in grades K-3 and a caregiver. [Registration required.](#)

### **Music and Movement with Miss Kate**

**Wednesday, November 6 | [9:15-10:00am](#) & [10:15-11:00am](#) | Fisher Meeting Room**

Miss Kate is a board-certified music therapist who uses live music, movement, and story-songs to foster early language, motor skills, literacy, and social-emotional development. Best for ages 1-4 with a caregiver, but kids of all ages are welcome. **Registration required for children.**

### **Preschool Fair**

**Saturday, November 9 | 10:00am-12:00pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Searching for the right preschool for your child? Meet staff from area preschools, get information, and ask questions. Children welcome—we will have activities.

### **Lego Club**

**Tuesdays, November 12 & 26 | 4:00pm-4:45pm | Storytale Room**

Kids can complete a challenge or explore their creativity through free building. For ages 5-10.

### **Music Makers Session**

**Saturday, November 23 | 11:30am-12:15pm | Fisher Meeting Room**

Join Mr. Ray from The Local Sound Collaborative for a fun and festive music session! Bring your dancing feet and get ready to sing along.

### **Scavenger Hunt**

**Saturday, November 30 | 10:00am-4:00pm | Children's Room**

Stop into the Children's Room and find the hidden characters to win a prize!



## **ALL-AGES STORY TIMES**

### **MONDAYS**

November 4 & 18 | 10:15am | Storytale Room  
November 11 & 25 | 10:15am | Fisher Meeting Room

### **TUESDAYS**

November 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 9:30am & 10:15am | Storytale Room

### **FRIDAYS**

November 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 9:30am, 10:15am, & 12:00pm | Storytale Room

## **BABY STORY TIMES**

For ages 0-2 years old with a caregiver.

### **MONDAYS**

November 4 & 18 | 9:30am | Storytale Room  
November 11 & 25 | 9:30am | Fisher Meeting Room

### **THURSDAYS**

November 7, 14, & 21 | 9:30am & 10:45am | Fisher Meeting Room  
November 14 | 10:45am | Storytale Room

## **BABY PLAY TIMES**

### **THURSDAYS**

November 7 & 21 | 10:00am | Fisher Meeting Room

## **SPECIAL STORY TIMES**

Best for kids ages 2-6 years old. Caregivers and siblings are welcome.

### **STEM Story Time**

**Monday, November 4 | 11:00-11:45am | Storytale Room**

This STEM story time is designed to introduce important science and math concepts. Enjoy stories, songs, and activities. Best for ages 3-5.

### **Bilingual French Story Time**

Saturday, November 16 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room

### **Bilingual Spanish Story Time**

**Saturday, November 16 | 11:30am-12:00pm | Storytale Room**

Join St. John Fisher University students in a reading of their bilingual Spanish book, *Pig Tales and Poemas with Mia la Cerdita*.

### **Bilingual Mandarin Story Time**

Saturday, November 23 | 10:30-11:15am | Storytale Room

**CANCELED**